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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO, OCON  
SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON  
RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE, 13-20 MARCH 1978:  
SECRETARIAT DRAFT OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLU-  
TION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION

REFS: (A) STATE 063425, (B) STATE 025974

1. SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED TEXT OF PRELIMINARY  
DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION (SS-77/CONF.201/1-PAGE 25). TEXT FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT

III. PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION,

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CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO, BY REASON OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVING UPON IT UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, IS REQUIRED TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF STATES AND PEOPLES TO THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION OF RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE,

HAVING REGARD TO THE UNESCO DECLARATION ON RACE AND  
RACIAL PREJUDICE ADOPTED THIS .... DAY OF .....,

1. URGES MEMBER STATES

(A) TO RATIFY, IF THEY HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, THE  
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS DESIGNED TO AID IN COUNTERING  
AND ELIMINATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND IN  
PARTICULAR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMI-  
NATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISH-  
MENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID AND THE UNESCO CONVENTION  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION;

(B) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PAS-  
SING OF LAWS, GUIDED BY THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 4 AND  
6 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION  
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WITH A VIEW TO  
PREVENTING AND PUNISHING ACTS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
AND MAKING FAIR AND ADEQUATE REPARATION TO THE VICTIMS  
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(C) TO COMMUNICATE TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, IN PARTICU-  
LAR BY ANSWERING AN APPROPRIATE QUESTIONNAIRE, ALL  
NECESSARY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STEPS THEY HAVE  
TAKEN TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE  
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DECLARATION;

2. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

(A) TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE WORLD  
SITUATION IN THE FIELDS COVERED BY THE DECLARATION,  
ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MEMBER  
STATES AND OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY TRUST-  
WORTHY EVIDENCE WHICH HE MAY HAVE GATHERED BY SUCH  
METHODS AS HE MAY THINK FIT, AND TO ENLIST FOR THIS  
PURPOSE, IF HE DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, THE HELP OF ONE OR  
MORE INDEPENDENT EXPERTS OF RECOGNIZED COMPETENCE  
IN THESE FIELDS;

(B) TO TAKE DUE ACCOUNT, WHEN PREPARING HIS REPORT,

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WHICH SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY OBSERVATIONS HE MAY  
DEEM APPROPRIATE, OF THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS INTER-  
NATIONAL BODIES SET UP TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE LEGAL  
INSTRUMENTS CONCERNING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIALISM  
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THAT  
STRUGGLE THROUGH THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE GENERAL FIELD  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

(C) TO PRESENT HIS REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE  
AND TO SUBMIT TO IT FOR DECISION, ON THE BASIS OF THE  
SAID REPORT AND OF THE DISCUSSION IT WILL THEN HAVE  
HELD, WITH DUE PRIORITY, ON THE PROBLEMS OF RACE AND  
RACIAL PREJUDICE, ANY GENERAL COMMENTS AND ANY RECOM-  
MENDATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTA-  
TION OF THE DECLARATION;

(D) TO COMMUNICATE THE DECLARATION TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A REQUEST THAT HE  
PLACE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPRO-  
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PRIATE PROPOSALS TO ENABLE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE TO ASSIST IN COUNTERING AND ELIMINATING RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION BY MEANS OF EXISTING LEGAL INSTRUMENTS  
OR OTHERS TO BE CONCLUDED.

END OF TEXT

2. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF FOLLOWING, PRELIMINARY  
POSITIONS OF MEMBERS OF WESTERN INFORMATION GROUP:

RE: CHAPEAU OF OPERATIVE PARA 1, CHANGE "URGES"  
TO "CALLS ON"

RE: PARA. 1(C), DELETE "IN PARTICULAR BY  
ANSWERING AN APPROPRIATE QUESTIONNAIRE,"

RE: PARA. 2(D), DELETE IN ENTIRETY.

3. USDEL VIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OVERSTATES UNESCO  
ROLE IN RACE MATTERS, BUT LIKELY TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO  
REVISE;

B. CHANGE IN CHAPEAU OF FIRST OPERATIVE PARA.  
FROM "URGES" TO "CALLS ON" DOES NOT REPEAT NOT  
APPEAR TO MEET USG POSITION WITH REGARD TO APARTHEID  
CONVENTION. WE BELIEVE IT IS UNLIKELY WE CAN ACHIEVE  
INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE LESS COMPELLING THAN "CALLS ON".  
WE WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE "URGES" IN PLACE, AND TO SEEK  
TO DELETE LISTING OF CONVENTIONS IN PARA. 1(A);

C. (ACCORDINGLY) WE BELIEVE PARA. 1(A) SHOULD END  
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AFTER THE CLAUSE "ELIMINATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION";

D. IN PARA. 1(B) WE WOULD SEEK TO REVISE CLAUSE  
"AND MAKING FAIR AND ADEQUATE REPARATION" TO READ  
"AND, WHERE CONSISTENT WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES  
AND PRINCIPLES, PROVIDING FOR FAIR AND ADEQUATE  
COMPENSATION...";

E. PARA. 1(C) APPEARS TO POSE NO DIFFICULTIES FOR  
US. WE WOULD PLAN NOT REPEAT NOT TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE  
OF A QUESTIONNAIRE, BUT VOTE IN FAVOR OF A WESTERN  
PROPOSAL FOR DELETION SHOULD A VOTE ARISE;

F. PARAS. 2(A), (B) AND (C) APPEAR TO POSE NO  
MAJOR PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH THEY SUFFER FROM UNNECESSARILY  
BROAD GRANTS OF DISCRETION TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL;

G. PARA. 2(D) IS UNACCEPTABLE. IN THE ABSENCE OF  
PROPOSALS TO DELETE, WE WOULD PROPOSE ITS DELETION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. IN PARTICULAR DELEGATION REQUESTS  
INDICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF LIKELY USDEL VOTING  
INSTRUCTIONS ON RESOLUTION IN THE EVENT WE ARE UNABLE  
TO REVISE SUBSTANTIALLY TEXTS IN PARAS. 1(A), 1(B)  
AND/OR 2(D). USDEL REQUESTS THAT INFORMATION SOONEST  
FOR POSSIBLE USE IN LOBBYING EFFORTS.  
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